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Honorable Robert W. Sweet United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

RE: Felix Hernandez v. United States

Docket No.: 07-CV-4593

Dear Judge Sweet,

On May 31, 2007, Mr. Hernandez by way of a pro se motion filed to vacate or set aside the conviction in his criminal case docket number 03-cr-1257.

I have today field my notice of appearance in the above captioned matter. I respectfully ask that this Honorable Court set a scheduling order in this matter and direct the government to show cause in the case at bar.

Having completed his criminal sentence, Mr. Hernandez is currently in INS custody awaiting deportation. I further ask that an order staying Mr. Hernandez's deportation be entered to ensure that Mr. Hernandez is not deported pending litigation of this matter. Mr. Hernandez's deportation will depend on the outcome of the case at bar.

In order to assist the Court I am submitting a draft order to stay deportation pending the outcome of this matter. It is a matter of urgency that the order to stay is issued immediately.

Thank you for your indulgence in this matter.

Uzmah Saghir Esg	Respectfully submitted,
Ozman Cagini, Ecq	Uzmah Saghir, Esq

CC: Benjamin Lawsky, AUSA, via email

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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FELIX HERNANDEZ,
Petitioner,

-against-

:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent. : -----x

Civil Action No: 07-CV-4593 (RWS) Criminal Docket: 03-CR-1257 (RWS)

TEMPORARY STAY OF DEPORTATION

AS TO FELIX HERNANDEZ

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the deportation of FELIX HERNANDEZ is stayed pending the outcome of his petition pursuant to 18 USC §2255, filed on May 31, 2007.

SO ORDERED

Honorable Robert W. Sweet United States District Judge Southern District of New York